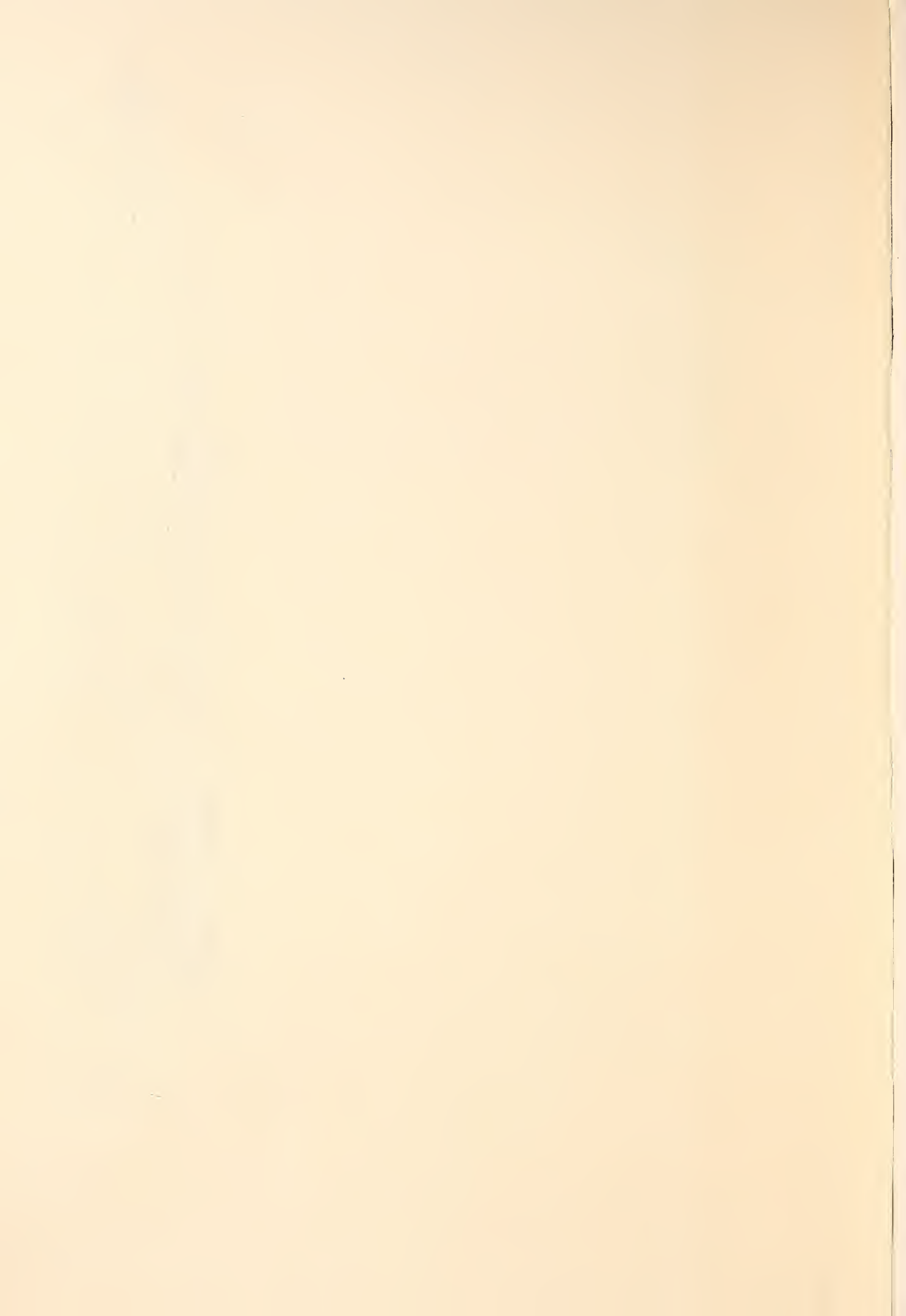


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CROPS IN GENERAL.

ALGERIA:

Area and production of cereals in 1919.

Area (acres): Wheat, 2,497,316; Barley, 2,466,977; Oats, 557,873;
Corn, 17,421.

Production (bushels): Wheat, 26,191,803; Barley, 36,561,275; Oats,
13,556,912; Corn, 242,900.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

ARGENTINA:

Area under wheat, oats, and flaxseed for 1919-20.

The area for wheat in 1919-20 is 14,957,000 acres against 16,976,000
in 1918-19; Flaxseed, 3,522,000 acres, against 3,419,000 acres in
1918-19; Oats, 2,300,000 acres, against 2,980,000 acres in 1918-19.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

CHILE:

Area and production of the principal crops in 1918-19.

(Corresponding figures for 1917-18 given in brackets).

Area, in acres: Wheat, 1,313,112 (1,302,313); Rye, 8,283 (8,268);
Barley, 98,047 (98,047); Oats, 79,443 (79,443); Corn, 65,378
(65,402); Potatoes, 77,629 (81,064); Hemp, 4,428 (4,428); Vines,
220,601, (157,783).

Production: Wheat, 21,590,548 bushels (23,120,019); Rye, 192,072
bushels (175,762); Barley, 3,976,938 bushels (3,303,740); Oats,
3,249,994 bushels (3,176,608); Corn, 1,701,621 bushels (1,445,729);
Potatoes, 9,768,395 bushels (9,639,933); Hemp seed, 92,293
bushels in 1917-18; Hemp fiber, 4,451,749 pounds in 1917-18;
Wine, 99,489,830 gallons (54,632,126).

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

NETHERLANDS:

Production of the principal crops in 1919.

(Corresponding figures for 1918 given in brackets).

Wheat, 6,015,012 bushels (4,823,444); Rye 14,056,774 bushels (
(10,206,786); Barley, 2,688,078 bushels (2,175,619); Oats,
20,512,053 bushels (17,182,101); Potatoes, 96,235,007 bushels
(94,794,456); Rapeseed, 486,701 bushels (237,105); Sugar beets,
1,709,160 short tons (1,316,511); Flax fiber, 11,323,826 pounds
(6,559,346).

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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SPAIN:

Production in 1919.

(Corresponding figures for 1918 given in brackets).

Corn, 24,553,236 bushels(24,141,358); Rice, cleaned, 329,721,065 pounds (282,581,273); Potatoes, 102,418,345 bushels (95,561,653); Olives, 1,910,332 short tons (1,547,443); Olive oil, 96,182,142 gallons (75,015,865); Sugar beets, 1,163,902 short tons. (Estimates by the Information Board on Agricultural Production of Spain).

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES:

Production of the Principal crops in 1919.

	1919.	Per cent. of the 1919 prod. as compared with the production for the same countries in -	
	Bushels.	1918.	5 year average 1913-17.
Wheat 1.	2,040,509,000	93.5	96.5
Rye 2.	169,414,000	95.9	124.0
Barley 3.	550,090,000	89.3	101.8
Oats 4.	2,085,786,000	84.8	90.3
Corn 5.	3,126,194,000	114.8	104.4
Flaxseed 6.	26,492,000	61.9	60.9
Potatoes 7.	607,632,000	87.9	101.2
Rice, Japan	423,375,000	87.9	83.8
Korea	82,208,000	86.0	102.1
	Short tons.		
Sugar beets 8.	10,344,000	125.9	114.8

1. In Spain, France, England and Wales, Scotland, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, British India, Japan and Tunis.
2. Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States.
3. The same as for wheat, except British India.
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6. Italy, Roumania, Canada, United States, British India, Japan and Tunis.
7. Scotland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada and the United States.
8. Spain, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada and the United States.

(Cablegram to the Bureau of Crop Estimates from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, received November 24, 1919).

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CANADA:

WHEAT.

Area under Fall Wheat.

The total area sown for the harvest of 1920 is estimated to be 776,400 acres as compared with 714,700 acres last year. The condition on October 31 was 104 against 102 last year. 100 = last ten-year average. (Dominion Bureau of Statistics).

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BRITISH GUIANA:

RICE.

The fall rice crop is doing well and if the present favorable conditions continue the crop may be 100 per cent above that of last year. When the total yield was 22,150 tons of cleaned rice.

(Consul George E. Chamberlain, Georgetown, Sept. 11, 1919) - Commerce, Reports.

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SUGAR.

FRANCE:

The area under sugar beets is estimated at 180,000 acres. If this estimate is correct the production of sugar in 1919-20 may be over 165,000 short tons. (Le Bulletin des Halles).

PORTO RICO:

The sugar crop of 1919 was 406,000 short tons. (Revista de Agricultura de Puerto Rico.)

BRITISH GUIANA:

The sugar crop is now estimated to be 20 per cent less than that of last year. The production of 1918 was 107,560 tons. If this forecast is correct the sugar available for export will not exceed 75,500 tons. (Consul George E. Chamberlain, Georgetown, Sept. 11, 1919).
Commerce Reports.

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MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP.

CANADA(QUEBEC):

The production of maple sugar in 1919 was 12,157,498 pounds against 10,173,622 pounds in 1918. The production of maple sirup in 1919 was 1,765,371 gallons against 2,314,420 gallons in 1918. (Consul E. Haldemand Dennison, Quebec, November 14, 1919).

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DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Output of Dairy products by Creameries and Cheese Factories in Argentina and Canada.

	1918.	1917.	1913.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Argentina 1.			
Butter	53,924,628	33,403,780	22,481,964
Cheese	45,010,743	35,051,019	12,542,898
Casein	17,237,637	10,609,496	14,835,505
Canada 2.			1910.
Butter	93,266,876	87,526,939	64,698,165
Cheese	174,881,957	194,904,336	199,904,205
Condensed milk	41,195,604	32,105,799
Evaporated "	38,612,367	29,415,012
Milk powder	5,530,915	3,979,514
Whey butter	891,543
Casein	243,763

1. Review of the River Plate.
2. Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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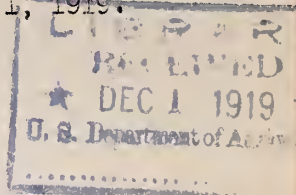
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COTTON.

EGYPT:



Distribution of the cotton crop in 1918-19.

	Bales of 478 lbs.
Stock at Alexandria Sept. 1, 1918	229,344
Arrivals from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31 1919	998,905
Total	1,228,249
Exports from Sept., 1918 to Aug. 1919	1,124,477
Local consumption	11,760
Destroyed by fire	216
Total	1,136,453
Stock Alexandria Aug. 31, 1919	91,796

(Alexandria General Produce Association).

HEMP.

ITALY:

Commercial Attache Dennis cabled from Rome under date of November 11, 1919 that with the raising of governmental embargoes, 10,000 long tons of best quality Italian hemp will be available for export.

(Commerce Reports).

HOPS.

ENGLAND:

The production of hops in 1919 was 21,728,000 pounds against 14,560,000 pounds in 1918. (Mark Lane Express).

TOBACCO.

CANADA(QUEBEC):

A first trial was made this year to collect statistics relating to tobacco. The area planted June last was 22,360 acres against 12,257 in 1910. In 1910 the production of tobacco was 10,095,901 pounds, an average of 823 pounds per acre. If the crop yields as high this year it will amount to 18,402,000 pounds. (Consul E. Haldemand Dermison, Quebec, November 14, 1919).

LIVE STOCK.

NORWAY:

	June 20, 1918.	Sept. 30, 1916.	Sept. 30, 1914.
Cattle	1,037,818	1,119,306	1,146,274
Horses	209,998	189,175	182,432
Sheep	1,184,813	1,381,030	1,326,850
Goats	198,685	230,055	236,805
Pigs	209,286	221,217	228,117

Note.- The figures for 1918 are not complete as data are lacking for some districts. (International Institute of Agriculture.)

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